



AKCAF PONNONAKAZCHA 2026 PAYASAM COMPETITION

RULES & REGULATIONS

General Instructions

1. The Payasam Competition is open exclusively to members of the AKCAF Association member colleges.
2. All participants must register online through the official website: www.akcaf.org.
3. Cooking is strictly prohibited at the venue.

Submission Guidelines

4. Participants must submit homemade Payasam along with its recipe in a neat, typed format, to be displayed on the provided table space.
5. The minimum quantity of Payasam to be submitted is 500 ml (half a liter).
6. All containers, serving utensils, and materials should be brought by the participants themselves.
7. Bystanders may assist with setting up the display, but only the registered contestant should be present at the designated table by the submission time.
8. After the contest, the Payasam must be handed over to the volunteers as instructed.

Ingredient and Preparation Guidelines

9. Only vegetarian ingredients are allowed.
10. Artificial preservatives are strictly prohibited.
11. Participants are encouraged to use healthy, traditional, and natural ingredients that reflect culinary innovation while maintaining cultural authenticity.



Fairness and Decorum

12. The name of the college or institution that the participant represents must not be displayed anywhere in the setup to ensure a fair and unbiased judging process.
13. Cleanliness and hygiene in preparation and presentation will be closely evaluated.
14. Payasam Committee convenor & co ordinators are not permitted to participate in the competition.

Communication and Announcements

15. All participants are advised to follow AKCAF's official social media handles for important updates, announcements, and further instructions.

Judging Criteria (Total: 35 Marks)

Criteria	Marks
Taste and flavour	15 marks
Innovation in Recipes and Ingredients	15 marks
Presentation	5 marks
Cleanliness and Hygiene	Considered qualitatively in all aspects
Total	35 marks

The decision of the panel of judges will be final and binding.

AKCAF Association and Ponnonakazhcha team reserve the right and permission to use Photographs and Videos of the participant shot from the venue, for its promotional and advertisement purposes.



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Note: Any team/individual violating the rules & regulations will be automatically disqualified from the competition.